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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Bureau of Water Pollution Control within the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection is soliciting public comment on the Draft 2003 Intended Use Plan for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF).

The Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Amendments of 1996 authorize the DWSRF to assist public water systems to finance the costs of infrastructure needed to achieve or maintain compliance with the SDWA requirements and to protect public health. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) awards capitalization grants to states, which allows the state to provide low cost loans and other types of assistance to eligible water systems. In order to receive grant funds from USEPA, the state must prepare an Intended Use Plan and provide it to the public for review and comment. The Intended Use Plan describes how the state intends to use available DWSRF funds for the year to meet the objectives of the Safe Drinking Water Act and further the goal of protecting public health. The Bureau has developed the Intended Use Plan as a planning tool to distribute the federal funding allocation to the "account for the revolving fund" for the loan fund and to the "account for set-aside programs" for various other administrative and technical assistance purposes.

Written public comments should be submitted by September 15, 2003. The Draft 2003 Intended Use Plan may be obtained in person, by mail, or by calling (775) 687-4750, extension 265 or 267. Questions or comments should be directed to:

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Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, 1179 Fairview Drive, Suite 204, Carson City
Division of Environmental Protection, 333 West Nye Lane, Carson City
Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, 123 West Nye Lane, Carson City
Division of Water Resources Office, 850 Elm Street, Elko
Grant Sawyer Building, 555 E. Washington Avenue, Las Vegas
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The notice, Draft 2003 IUP, and Project Priority List may also be viewed on the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection's public notice website under the date of August 15 at: http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm.

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